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Sections IIID and IIIE should explicitly require said APIs and Communications Protocol to be made available to the public, without restrictions on disclosure or fair use. I am afraid that with the current wording of these sections, Microsoft will have too much power to limit access to said APIs and Communications Protocol, and thus inhibit interoperability. Interoperability is essential for fair competition, but Microsoft has been deliberately trying to inhibit interoperability by having proprietary standards. I am otherwise satisfied with the proposed final judgment.